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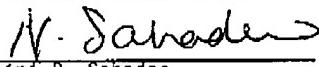
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
December 29, 2005, the term for response to which expires on
March 29, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-3 and 17-20
are amended; claims 4-16 are canceled, and claims 21-29 are
added.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.